THE MURDERER MUST DIE

SUPREME COURT DECISION AGAINST

A Negro is to be Hung for Killing Policeman seal in Charlottesville-Opinion by Judge Hinton-Other Cases Decided Yester-

An opinion was handed down yesterday by Hinton in the Supreme Court of Ap-in the case of Muscoe against the Comwalth, affirming the opinion of the Coron Court of Charlottesville, where prisoner was sentenced to be This is the second time this been decided by the Supreme Court. brought up the first time by a writ of on judgment of the trial court. The opindelivered at that time by Judge Lewis, of that the instructions were erroneous, case was remanded for a new trial. The also held that there were several rors in the ruling of the court below.

THE VICTIM. nurdered man was a policeman of exville, and was shot and killed by oner when he was in the act of arcest-for a mistemeanor without a warrant, committed in his presence, the murderer was awarded a new received the news very quietly. He at in his cell reading his Bible, He

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nows of the new trial was received in onesville with surprise, as everybody of his guilt to be established beyond. The prisoner was again tried at the era of the Corporation Court of Charvelle was found guilty of murder in the legre, and was sentenced to be hanged. Eith day of March, 1896. A writ of error appelled for and obtained, and the case again before the Suprems Court, as petition at this time to this court several of error are set out. The first was also described in the trial court in ming the prisoner's motion for a change of the trial court in the prisoner's motion for a change of venue lest his affidavits in support of it. f the new trial was received in

PROPER'S PREJUDICE.

In his affidavit he expressed the belief that there existed such prejudices against him in the location of the latter of the lat

The Commonwealth introduced several witnesses, who testified that the prejudice against the prisoner was not greater than is usual in similar cases, and that the feeling had abated since the first trial, and that they were satisfied he could obtain a fair trial. Judge Hinton reviewed all the evidence very failer, taking up each alleged error separately. The opinion goes on to cite authority to show that there was no misdirection by the trial court in point of law, nor no material ground for a new trial. After fully reviewing the case Judge Hinton concludes as follows:

We find no error in the judgment of the Corporation Court of the city of Charlottesville, and the same is affirmed.

OTHER CASES.

Hurst against Dulany. From the Circuit Court of Northumberland county. Reversed in favor of appelice, Judge Lewis delivering ne opinion.

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Gregory against Parker. From the Circuit Court of Portsmouth. Reversed, Judge Fauntleroy delivering the opinion, Judge Lacy dissenting.
Bibl's administrator against Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. From Corporation Court of Roanoke. Affirmed, Judge Richardson delivering the opinion, Judges Lewis and Hinton dissenting.
Tyler, receiver, against Ricamore. From the Circuit Court of Clarke county. Affirmed, Judge Lacy delivering opinion.
Hunter against Beach, and Holleran against Meisel. Rehearing allowed.
Bruce against John L. Roper Lumber Company. Rehearing denied.
Moveigh's executor against Howard. Put on privileged docket.
Richmond and Distrille. Railroad Company against La Prad. Order of continuance set aside and case passed.
Wingo, Ellett & Crump, egainst Purdy.

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Further argued by H R. Pohlard, Esq., for appellants and Richard B. Davis, Esq., for appellees.

R. W. Mallet, Esq., was allowed to practice as counsel in this court.

COURT ADJOURNED.

The Supreme Court adjourned yesterday for the term. They most again on the 4th of March in Richmond.

Many Knights Will to to Roanoke to At-

nd Lodge of Knights of Py Virginia will meet in the city of Reanoke on

uesday night, February 17th, to organize, be regular sessions to commence Wednesay, 18th. The following are the representations of the different lodges in this city, viz. Flijah P. Hulse, Virginia, No. 2.
Samuel H. Herndon, Old Dominion, No. 3. George F. Bowden, Syrames, No. 5.
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George F. Bowden, Syrames, No. 12.
C. T. Leshr, Germania, No. 13.
Samuel T. Beach, Hines, No. 17.
Fank Chapman, Jefferson, No. 23.
John Maxwell, Myrtle, No. 25.
There are two Grand Lodge officers in this radiy who will also go. W. T. Lidigow, and prelate, who lives in Manchester, and I. Couriney, superintendeat of the Richaul, Fredericksburg and Potomae milroad, be is grand master of exchequer.
These brothern will leave on Thesday mornates the the will take them to Petersburg, at then they will change cars at this place the Norfolk and Western railroad, which will take them to Petersburg, at the them to Roanoke. On Wednesday in a grand banequet will be given the Grand 1998.

T. Lechard Marberry, Commonwealth's

Leonard Marberry, Commonwealth's risey for Alexandria, is the grand chan-ry The Grand Ledge will elect their The Grand Lodge will elect their crs, as has been the custom for years, on afternoon of the 18th. At night they will ostalled for the customy year. The order as State is increasing in members it numbers were twenty-five hundred and three

Enjoyable Domino German

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At Monticello Hail last night a beautiful decino german was given by the pupils of the Mary Thaw's dancing school. Fully worth live couples graced the ficor, and the marked dancers led to the usual enjoyable and tunny mistakes. The variety of costumes dorded great samesement, and the graceful-ses of the dancers made the sight an enjoyable one to the spectators. At half-past 10 clock masks were taken off and dancing outtimed until 2 o'clock.

To Elect the Doctors.

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Some time next week President Dickerson, of the Board of Aidermen, will call a joint session of both branches of the Council to elect four physicians to attend the poor of the city. There are numerous candidates for the positions. The following are some of them: Drs. J. W. Henson, Edward McCarthy, A. L. Wellford, James C. Crane, C. L. Cudlipp, John A. Hallsman, W. D. Burford, and Deas.

Bishop Randolph will be absent from the city to-night in consequence of an imperative call. He was to preach the first of the Friday night sermons at St. Mark's. Bishop Whittle will take his place. Ample arrangements are made for the comfort of all who can attend. Stole a Watch.

Policeman Hall acrested a white man yesterday named W. A. Cumber, charged with stealing a watch and chain from John Hix, valued at \$40. Cumber was lodged in the First police-station.

Pickett Camp.

Fickett Camp held a meeting at their headungters on Fifth street last night. Routine
usthess was done, but nothing of public inuses was transacted.

CHANBER OF COMMERCE.

Directors Hold a Meeting and Discuss Out

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The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening at 6 P. M. Mr. S. H. Hawes, the second vice-president, in the chair. In addition to Mr. Hawes, those present were Messrs. W. D. Chesterman, Arthur B. Clarke, James D. Crump, B. F. Johnson, A. D. Landerkin, E. G. Leigh, Jr., Gustavus Millinser, N. V. Randelph, H. A. Tabb, S. W. Travers, and H. Wallerstein, directors, and Messrs. David W. Reinhart and LeRey E. Brown.

Mr. A. D. Landerkin, chairman of the Committee on Outward Trade, submitted the following reports which was adopted by the Board. The Committee on Outward Trade, to which committee Senate bill No. 4×27, to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicangna" was referred, beg leave to report that after due consideration of the object and provisions of the bill, they cordially recommend its endorsement by the Board. The object of the bill is to secure a gurranty on the part of the United States of the principal and interest of the bonds of the company so as to enable the canal company to secure the means to construct and complete the canal. The amount of the bonds of the some part of the United States of the principal and interest of the bonds of the same limitation is put upon the stock \$70,00,000 and the same limitation is put upon the stock \$70,00,000 of the latter is to be issued to the Treasurer of the United States as additional security (to be voted by him of his proxy in addition to the sequrity which it is provided by the mortgage that the United States shall have in event of its having to pay any instalment of interest on the bonds or principal thereof. All other proper and necessary provisions seem to be contained in the bill. And as the scheme is one of metional importance, will greatly facilitate and cheapen our trade relations, not only with the Western coast of the United States, but that of the whole continent, and it is also calculated to have the same effect in our relations with Eastern

APPEALS FOR THE MISSION.

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For years past it has only been necessary to report to the citizens of Richmond that the habies of the City Mission needed help to emble them to carry cut their work among the poor, and a substantial response followed immediately.

The treasury of the City Mission is now in a very depleted condition, rendering it possible for the visitors to afford but a meagre help to the urgent demands made by the large number of sick ones under their care. Discusse of various kinds prevail among the children, and gripps, typhoid fever, &c., among the older people; in one family reported to the Mission four members were ill with fever. It is well known that in all families sickness entails additional outlay, and this is of necessity the case among the poor to agreater extent. It will be found by persons counsected with other benevolent societies that the names of nearly all the worthy poor of the city are recorded in a book kept at the City Mission House, No. 106 north Fourteenth street, and also in the books of the City Mission visitors. Old clothes, shoes and bed-clothing are greatly needed, the supply sent this winter has been much less than usual and the demand greater.

The record shows that two thousand sick rations have been issued from the mission house since Christians. The ladies ask sill friends of the poor to come to the aid of the City Mission, and thus help to alleviate suffering.

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Stokes, 15 west Franklin: Mrs. John Addison,
S22 Park avenue: Mrs. J. B. Parc, 100 west
Franklin: Mrs. W. J. Lyncham, 412 west Marshall, Miss Howe, 697 cust Leigh: Mrs. Raleigh
Colston, 709 east Franklin: Mrs. J. J. Creer,
810 east Clay: Mrs. Isabel Shine, 2316 cast
Broad: Mrs. George Gifford, 101 south Elm;
Mrs. Snellings, 2420 cast Broad: City Mission
House, 106 north Fourteenth street.

Property Transfers.

William J. Cassen to William C. Gayle, 53 feet on west side Seventh street, between Louisiana and Denny, 5620.
Charles L. Denoon to Maria and David Taylor, 24% feet on east side Catherine street.

Best written examination, ten test questions, Prize, \$10.

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lor, 23° feet on east sale Camerine sceenes, 1500.

G. J. Hunt to W. W. Barrow, 30 feet on south side Floyd avenue, 18tween Linden and Cherry streets, \$11,000.

William E. Jefferson to Fountain Raptist church's trusters, 40 feet on Thirty-first street, southeast corner O, \$400.

Joseph E. Sorg to William J. Cussen, 53 feet on west side Seventh street, between Louisiana and Denoy, \$830.

Maria Taylor's trustee to C. L. Denoen, 30 feet on north side Byrd, near Second, \$500.

E. C. Tinsley to L. J. Cheatwood, 122, feet on south side Boss street, near Fourteenth, \$1,200.

on south side Boss \$1,200. Jud. B. Wood to Lewis M. Cowardin, half Jud. B. wo feet on south side Main street, interest in 30 feet on south side M between Fourth and Fifth, \$12,000.

HENRICO COUNTY.

Catharine M. and John A. Bell to William H. Bell, 60 feet on west side Twenty-fifth street, near T. \$000.

Julius O. Brodie's trustes to Patrick McMahon, 50 acres on Darbytown road, \$205.

George D. Wise and D. C. Bishardson, special cennussioners, to Catherine M. Bell, 60 feet on west side Twenty-fifth street, near T. \$825.

Locomotive and Machine Works.

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These warks will send out this week three new standard locomotives—one to Michigan, one to North Carolina, and the third (No. II), an ISSE Mogul passenger engine for the Richmond, Fraderickshing and Potomac railroad. This last engine is of the latest and most improved type, and is built expressly for power and speed, to meet the requirements of the leavy but fast trains now carried over that road.

Some very large brass castings have just been made for parts of the Texas' machinery. One piece especially was not only very large, but complicated, yet it was east successfully the first time, to the gratification of the Government inspectors, one of whom was heard to say that at another important establishment he had seen three failures in making a similar casting before it was successfully accomplished.

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The funeral of James Taliaforro, an old and respected colored man of this city, will take place to-day from the Ebenezer church at 3 o'clock, "Jim," as he was familiarly called, was bought by Mr. A. Bargamin thirty-nine years ago from Mr. John Hitchcock, who, it will be remembered, was a celebrated edged-tool manufacturer. Mr. Bargamin janil \$200 for the darky, and was offered \$1,000 for him the next day by Mr. Charles Campbell. "Jim" served Mr. Bargamin faithfully until four months ago, when old age began to set in, and Wednesday he died. He was thought much of by many who knew him.

Primitive Methodism.

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Very interesting services, commonly known as an "experience meeting" among the Methodists, were held at Trinity Methodist church Wednesday evening last, at which a large number of ladies and gentlemen publicly testified of their love for the Father. Among the ladies who gave their testimony were a number of the younger members of the church—some yet in their teens.

The pastor, Dr. P. A. Peterson, keeps close to the teachings of the primitive leaders of his Church, and has greatly endeared himself to his people by his earnestness of manner and lovable disposition.

PRIZES THAT MAY BE WON

OFFERED BY FRIENDS OF THE ME CHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Actual Money an Incentive to Spur the Young Men on to Pass the Examination at the Institute-Colonel Jones Talks About the Proposed New School Building.

The friends of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute have offered prizes in all departments, The prizes are actual money, and being such. attending the Institute. The Committee on Night School of Technology have the matter in charge, and are Messrs, W. J. Whitehurst, chairman, C. E. Wingo, Joseph W. Laube, the prizes are as follows: ENGINEERING.

The best essay on the following engineering problem. The causes which modify the uses of iron and wood combined in bridge construction, and which makes the use of iron preferable. Prizes—Best, \$20, second best, \$10.

Drawings on imperial paper, 20%x21%, inches, and a tracing of the same on tracing cloth,

cloth.

1. Best design for a house or public building showing plans, elevations, sections and prospectives on one sheat. Outside dimensions of ground plan not to exceed as 100 feet and cost to erect not to exceed as 100 or to be less than \$4,000. Prize, \$20.

2. Structural details on an enlarged scale of windows, roof and staircase. Prizes—best, \$10, second best, \$5.

INSTRUMENTAL DRAWING. Drawing on imperial paper, 2954x2154

inches.

1. Best sheet of drawing such as screws, plans and elevations, wheels, spur, hevels, cams, eccentries and gearing. Prizes—best, \$15; second best, \$10.

or stationary engine, from copy or sketch.
Prizes—Best, \$20, second best \$40,

2. Plan, elevation and section of an officer's
car to accommodate ten persons, as to sleeping
room, during and sitting room, and office,
Prize—Best, \$45.

Drawings on imperial paper 29%x21%

3. A sheet of group of geometric models and wase shaded in any medium point, stump or brush, from solid. Prizes—Best, \$10; second best, \$5.

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4. Design for encaustic tile, black and white, Prizes—Best, \$15. second best, \$10.

5. Design for an oil-cloth, black and white, Prizes—Best, \$16. second best, \$10.

6. Applied design for sculptural ornament, Prizes—Best, \$10.

CHEMISTRY-CLASS I. 1. Best essay on "Carbon and Its Uses."

CHEMISTRY-CLASS II. Best essay on "Application and Importance of Sulphuric Acid to Industral Art." Prizes—First, \$29; second, \$5.

 Best essay on "Electro-Metallurgy." Prizes-First, \$15; second, \$10. PHYSICS—CLASS D.

1 Best essay on "Pulleys and Levers, Their Application." Prizes—First, \$15; second, \$10. PHYSICS-CLASS A. Best essay on "Attraction of Gravitation." Prizes—First, \$10; second. \$5.

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ABITIMETIC-B-1ST DIVISION. Best written examination, ten test que tions. Prize, \$10.

ABITHMETIC-B-2D DIVISION. Best written examination, ten test questions, Prize, \$10.

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TRICONOMETRY. Best written examination, ten test problems, Prize, $\hat{\pi}10$. BOOKKEEPING---CLASS A.

Best general average on attendance, deportment and gradation, Prizes—First, \$10; second, \$5.

BOOKEEPING-CLASS B.

Best general average on attendance, deport-ment and gradation. Prizes—First, \$10; sec-ond, \$5.

ABOUT THE CHICULARS,

Sweets to the Sweets.

A movement is on foot and a company will soon be formed for the manufacture of candy in Richmond. Candy is now purchased in the North by the jobbing trade, and if the company's plans are consummated \$100,000 at least will be kept in Richmond. There are a number of small manufacturers here, mostly for local consumption, but there are no manufactories on a large scale south of Bajtimore who furnish the general jobbing trade.

Sale of seats for the engagment of "U. S. Mail," the first three nights of next week at the Richmond Theatre, begins to-morrow morning at the box-office. Considerable interest attached to the local production as this is the first time this satire on the administration will have been seen in Richmond. "United States Mail."

COLONEL R. F. BEIRNE'S FUNERAL Attended by a Large Crowd of Representa-

The funeral of the lamented Richard F. Beirne took place from the St. James' Episco pal church, in Ashland, at 1 o'clock yesterday.

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The citizens of Ashland and friends of the deceased from other places filled the church to overflowing, and many were forced to remain on the outside.

The Town Council, Henry Chy Council, Royal Arcafum, and the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, to all of which organizations Mr. Beitne was connected, attended in a body, Mayor William A. Shepherd and various other town and county officials were present, as were the faculty and many of the students of Randolph-Macon College. The services at the church were conducted by the rector of St. James church, the Rev. T. M. Ambler, assisted by Rev. Dr. Albert S. Brown. Bishop Granberry occupied a seat within the chanest. The favorite hymns of the deceated, "Oh, Paradise," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was touchingly rendered.

BROUGHT TO BIGHMOND.

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Upon conclusion of the services at the church the remains, accompanied by mourning friends and relatives, were brought by special train to this city, reaching Elba about 2:20 o'clock P. M.

2 20 o'clock P. M.
Here were gathered many friends of the deceased who had been unable to go to Ashland, and had the weather been at all favorable there is no doubt that there would have been a larger gathering to testify the sorrow of the people for the loss of this truly good man. Among those who had, despite the stormy

Among those who had, despite the Stormy aweather, gathered to do reverence to the memory of the departed, were the Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, J. Calvin Stewart, Dr. L. B. Edwards, Ben. T. August, John K. Childrey, Batten Haxall, Thomas Byrne, Colonel John Bell Bigger, E. P. Marphy, Ceptain R. E. Frayser, Captain R. E. P. Hulce, Dr. W. Wythe Davis, Leroy S. Edwards, and others.

Arriving at Hollywood the body was placed in the receiving yault of Mr. L. T. Christian, and amid a dronching rain the beautiful and impressive burial service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. Mr. Anniber.

Among those from other places, who came to attend the funeral, were Messica, W. P. Vincent and French Smoot, of Alexandria, In addition to the members of the Ph. Kappa Sigma Fraternity from Randolph Macon College, members of the same organization from Richmond College and the University were present.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS. Many Items of Interest About People and In-

eidents. Mr. E. Bloomberg, of Philadelphia, is in

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker have gone to Columbia, S. C., on a visit, Mr. Percival S. Grant, who has been quite ill, rested somewhat better lost night,

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Robert B. Nelson and Lou Davis (colored.) Dr. John R. Purdu, of Smithfield, is stop-ping with Mr. J. F. Chalmers, No. 18 south Third street.

Among the visitors at the Capitol yesterday were Mesers, W. H. Howell, sheriff, and F. R. Rawls, deputy sheriff of Nansemond county. Messrs, C. H. Simpson, S. Cohen, and Sol Haas have resigned as directors of the West Point Terminal Land and Improvement Com-

Dr. George W. Richardson, of New Kent, who came to Richmond to act as usher at Mr. D. C. Richardson's marriage, left for home Ex-Attorney, General James G. Field, of Culjepper, and Mr. Junius P. Watkins, of Baltimore, formerly of Richmond, were in the city yesterday.

A masquarade ball was given last night at Mine. Louis' dancing academy. The cos-tumes were very pretty. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Thieves broke into the office of W. H. Briggs & Brother, commission merchants on Cary street, Wednesday night, and stole \$10 from the cash drawer. from the cash drawer.

Bishop F. M. Whittle will preach at Grace church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Mason, who has been called to that church in place of Bishop H. Metrille Jackson, will begin his duties as rector after Easter.

Mr. Charles A. Phillips and his mother, Mrs. M. J. Phillips, of Kansas City, Mo., are the guests of his aunt. Mrs. F. J. Conrad, and his uncle. Mr. J. M. Fossett. Mrs. Phil-lips and son have but lately returned from an extended tour of Europe.

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The number of barrels of flour shipped from this port to Brazil in 1890 was 46,785. The records of the business of the custom-house for 1860 have been removed from the office, and there is no way of ascertaining definitely the shipments of that year. Of course, they were many times larger than those of 1890.

HINES MEMORIAL.

Meeting of Knights of Py Ject at Smith's Hall.

A large attendance of the Pythians interested in the erection of a Hines memorial held a meeting at Smith's Hall last night. Presi-

dent C. T. Loehr presided and Mr. S. T. Beach acted as secretary.

The president read a memorial directed to the Grand Lodge, giving a statement of the action of the committee, also a latter from S.

action of the committee, also a letter from S. R. D. Turner, Jr.

A resolution was adopted arging the representatives to get the Grand Lodge to recognize the committee and to get the active cooperation of the Grand Lodge in getting the mamorial erected.

After various speeches from the members present the meeting adjourned.

Maude Granger Coming.

A leading Richmond favorite, but one who has not been seen here in four seasons, will appear at the Theatre the last three nights of next week. She is the channing Mande Granger, who is now returning to New York after a brilliant season in San Francisco. Miss Granger will open in her new play "Inherited," or "D'Heritage d'Helene," as it was originally produced at the Theatre de L'Application, Paris. It is the joint effort of Richard Davey, of the London Times, and Larry Hooper, the American correspondent at Paris. It is quite likey she will also be seen in her own version of "The Creole" Granger's manager, Mr. W. M. Wilkinson, is now in the city.

Ambutance Calls.

The ambulance calls yesterday were:
At 2:30 P. M., Boykin's tobacco factory, on
Twenty-second street, to attend a colored
man who had his finger mashed off in au elevator. The wound was dressed and he was
left at the factory.
At 2:30 P. M. to the Virginial colored Ambulance Calls.

At 2:30 P. M. to the First police-station to attend a colored woman who had been stab-bed in the back and breast in a fight with an-other colored woman. Her wounds were sewed up by the physician in charge, and she was left at the station.

Crand Officers February

Concordia Encampment, Independent Order Odd Fellows, gave an enjoyable feast
Wednesday night at Zuamermann's. The occasion was the entertaining of several grand
lodge officers, and speeches, songs, and bon
mots were the order of the evening. The
menu was a delightful one, served in "mine
host's" best style. Delightful Performance

Yank Hoe and Omene again delighted the audience at the Mozart Academy last night. The tricks are splendidly executed, and the whole performance is enjoyable. This class of entertainment is new to Richmonders, and should be seen to be appreciated. There will be a matinee Saturday.

From Rains Deliver Us. The weather for the past few days has shown that the Virginia ground hog is even more reliable than the Weather Bureau at Washington. Thus far his predictions of bad weather has been happy consummation of the shadow theory.

Good Work Already Done and a Bright

Richmond in Days Gone By-Speeches by Several Prominent Men. A goodly number of people, interested in literary advancement, assembled last night, notwithstanding the inclement weather,

beautiful desk, presented by Mr. William Daffron.

Dr. Page moved that all present be considered members of the literary club thus formed, and that the name be the Rosemary Literary Club. Tols was manimously adopted. The names were then enrolled by the

meeting. It was, on 'motion, decided that the next meeting of the club should be held on Thursday might, February 267h.

The committee appointed by the president to select a subject consisted of Messrs Meredith and Jacob.

Dr. Page stated that there was present Mr.
B. B. Minor, who was a literary man before
many in the roam were born, and that he had
been editor of the best magazine ever published in the South.

Mr. Minor, by request, then addressed the
Club. He told of his first literary work, and
of his efforts in the college journal, the "Jim
Crack." He said that nearly all of the
names he had heard during the evening
were familiar, but that he knew them
through their fathers and grandlathers. In
speaking of the Southern Literary Messenger,
which he once edited, he said that James E.
Heath was the father of it. He mentioned
the other editors, including Poe and Mathew
F. Maury. He said that Mr. Thomas White,
who was connected with it for years, and Mr.
Heath would often meet at night, and with a
bottle of champagne for company, spend
hearly a whole night in a perusal of its manuscript.

Mr. Minor said that when Mr. Poe was very poor he had helped him to live by buying some of his selections. He told how the Raven was first published in the American Whig Review and how it was corrected by Poe and then how the first fully anthorized publication of it appeared in the Literary Messenger while he was editor.

Mr. Minor said that one of the greatest responsibilities of an editor was to deal fairly with unclucated writers. There are many men in this country, he said, who have more brains than education. He said that he believed the very best magazines could be made out of the average waste basket. He stated that he erected the Davis House for the accommodation of the messenger, that he was there not long since and found a table with a brosled-chicken on it just where his desk used to set. He gave an interesting account of the foundation of the second fibrary in Richmond. Of this old Mr. Myers was first fibrarian, and John M. Daniel succeeded him. Mr. Minor spoke at some length, and gave a very interesting sketch of Richmond's literary movements in vears gone by. He closed his talk with the words "Oh, spread knowledge" and you will diffuse the means of saving the souls of your fellow men."

JULIUS CAUSAL.

The capualities reworded that they had severed the second of the state when he was the souls of your fellow men."

After an evening pleasantly spent the club adjourned about 9.45 o'clock.

The library has already done a great work in that section of the city, and the prospects of the club are very bright. The reading-rooms are free, and there is a cordial invitation to all.

Commodere Elliott and the Constitution.

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To the Editor of The Times.

Dear Sir—I read in The RICHMOND TIMES of to-day a communication bearing upon the period Commodore Elliott was in command of the Constitution. Thinking what I shall write may be of interest to you is my excuse for the liberty. Thave a painting in my house here in Danville, inherited by my wife from Captain John Bailey of Resegill, Middlesex county. Via., representing the frigate in a storm, with the following inscription verbatim:

The rejeate Constitution alias Old Ironaldes. "The frigate Constitution alias Old Ironsides Commander Jase D. Elliott. Issating off a lee shore in a gald. — 18. — 'in the Erglish Chan-nel.—Fainted by Evans."

The ship by this time had near reached the shore. And she grouned as the billows against her did

And she ground as the billows against her dirroar."

Singularly, although all the rest of the inscription is perfectly legible, the date of the
month and the two figuress following the
eighteen are effaced. Captain Balley's widow,
who is my wife's great and, and who is now
on a visit to us, was an board a merchant ship
commanded by her fusband in the same gale,
and saw the frigate in her great peril. Mrs.
Balley is eighty-six, but of sound mind and
good health, and says her husband knew Commodere Elliott very well, and that this medent
happened off the French coast near Havre,
about 1877. Captain Balley described the situation to the artist on his return, who has
made a very spirited painting of it, though I
can't say much for the pogry.

Yours very respectfully,
B. B. Temple.
Danville, Va., Feb. 11, 1891.

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ond, \$5.

Colonel Henry C. Jones, in speaking of the circular to be issued by the Board of Managers of the Mechanics' Institute, said yesterday: "The circular is to solicit dountions for the Institute, to be used in the crection and furnishing of a new building, thus to make the Institute a first-class school of technology. We want the city of Richmond to give us \$20,000 and the cifizens \$60,000. The latter is to donate just in the same way as stocks are issued, only shares will not have any dividend or monetary value. When \$60,000 have been subscribed 29 per cent, of each subscription will be asked for, and then 10 per cent, on each succeeding month until the stock is paid.

"Of ccurse, many of the larger and also smaller shares will be paid up in full as soon as they are subscribed to, in this way there will be a nucleus to add to the thirty thousand, and besides there are about ten subscriptions now at the Institute that represent several thousand dollars. Shares will be twenty dollars each, and the easy payments will permit even people in very moderate circumstances to subscribe to the worthy and commendable object. We anticipate great success."

May Gay to Lecture.

Miss Matoaca Gay's many friends have made such a unanimous request for her to repeat her lecture on the Passion play that she has consented and will deliver it on Thursday, February 19th. The Passion play at Ober Ammaqua was the delight of all European travelers last summer, and Miss Gay is very clever in her description of the famous play. Tickets can be procured at West, Johnston & Co.'s store.

Fire destroyed an outbuilding on the farm of Mr. R. H. Anderson, Broad-street road, on Wednesday night. The building, which was used as a store-house for grain, was, with the contents, totally destroyed. Loss about \$300.

THE ROSEMARY SOCIETY. ORGANIZATION OF A LITERARY CLUB

LAST NIGHT. Future for the New Venture Literature of

in the rooms of the Rosemary Library, corner of Reservoir and Cary streets. The rooms are nicely fitted up, and are well patronized. The Society is in the receipt of a

Daffron.

Among those present were: Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, Mr. C. S. Dickenson, Mr. T. L. Light, Sergeant Thomas Resewell Page, Affic Jacob, Mr. B. B. Minor, Mr. Charlie Thompson, Perey Richardson, Benjamin Eanes, Charlie Wilson, George Moltz, Mrs. Bruce, Miss Lue Dickenson, Miss Fanny Page.

Dr. Page called the meeting to order at 8:30 o'clock, and stated their object in assembling. He said that the Rossmayr reading rooms and library had been in existence for over a year, and that it had been decided to organize a literary society in conjunction with the reading-room.

Dr. Page gave much of the credit of the success of the library to the efforts of Mr. A. F. Dean, who is librarian.

In a pretty talk Dr. Page gave an outline of the objects of the Resemary Literary Club. The meeting then went into the election of officers. Mr. A. F. Deane was unanimously elected president and Mr. C. S. Diskenson secretary.

Mr. Wyndlam Meredith spoke at some length, setting forth the many advantages of systematic reading, besides the social benefits to be derived from the organization. He also gave his opinion is to the proper course to be pursued in the successful operation of the club.

only. Mr. Rosewell Page being called on, spoke with much earnestness, and gave an assurance of his support.

outry, a motion, a committee of three was ap-ted, including the president, to choose a set for realing and discussion at the next time.

The committee reported that they had se-ected as the subject the play, "Julius Cassar," and the readers are Misses Fannie Page and are Dickenson and Dr. Thomas N. Page, the essayists are F. S. Light and C. S. Duck-

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